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RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTICIPATION
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new research projects under the Public-Private Participation Scheme (PPP) have been included in the Eleventh Five-Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for inclusion of such projects in the Eleventh Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) and (b): Scientific Research and Development activities being promoted by six S&T Departments/Agencies during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, includes a new programme 'Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)' proposed by the Department of Biotechnology. This programme is proposed to be implemented in PPP mode with the objective to accelerate the development of futuristic technologies for the country to maintain a competitive edge in the field of Biotechnology and to address unmet national needs for new technology based solutions. An allocation of Rs. 350 crore has been provided during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for this programme.